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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 BETTY DUKES, et al.,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

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14 WAL-MART STORES, Inc.,

15 Defendant.
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Case No.: 01-cv-2252 CRB (JSC)

**ORDER RE: DISCOVERY LETTER
BRIEF (Dkt. No. 879)**

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18 Now pending before the Court is a Joint Discovery Letter Brief (Dkt. No. 879) wherein
19 Plaintiffs seek to compel certain discovery subject to the Court's March 13, 2013 Order (Dkt.
20 No. 872). Plaintiffs seek: (1) further information regarding the Human Resources ("HR") data
21 Wal-Mart was ordered to provide, and (2) assistance scheduling a Rule 30(b)(6) deposition.
22 The Court has considered the parties respective positions and GRANTS Plaintiffs' requests as
23 set forth below.

24 **1. HR Data**

25 Wal-Mart has known for months that it had to produce HR data to Plaintiffs and that
26 this discovery was essential to Plaintiffs' motion for class certification. Wal-Mart was
27 ordered to produce all the HR data by March 14, 2013. Although it has done so, the HR data
28 is in a different form than the HR data previously produced. Plaintiffs therefore have
questions regarding the data which Wal-Mart has not responded to. Wal-Mart shall respond

1 to all of Plaintiffs' outstanding written questions by the end of the day March 21, 2013. If
2 Plaintiffs still have questions regarding the data, the parties must participate in a conference
3 call on Monday, March 25, 2013 to discuss the issues. All parties must have all necessary
4 persons available during that conference call to address any substantive issues regarding the
5 data.

6 **2. Rule 30(b)(6) Deposition**

7 The Court's March 13, 2013 Order (Dkt. No. 872) required Wal-Mart to make a Rule
8 30(b)(6) designee(s) available for deposition. Wal-Mart has offered to make the designee
9 available for deposition on April 4, 2013 – one week before Plaintiffs' motion for class
10 certification is due. Plaintiffs request an earlier date and ask that the witness be produced in
11 California. Wal-Mart shall make its Rule 30(b)(6) designee available for deposition in
12 Bentonville, Arkansas next week, March 25-29, 2013.

13 This Order disposes of Docket No. 879.

14 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

15 Dated: March 20, 2013

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17 JACQUELINE SCOTT CORLEY
18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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